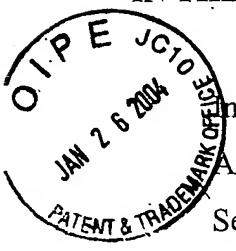


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Andrew Terrance Kevin Dewberry
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January 19, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced application.

Applicants have considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following amendments and remarks in response:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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